UC SANTA BARBARA
Education Abroad Program   HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

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Program	Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)	University of Hong Kong (HKU)
Requirements	• 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr	• 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr or Sr • Transfer students applying for the Business program must have completed at least one year at UC by time of application	• 3.00 cumulative UC GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr • Trasnfer GPA's not accepted
Restrictions	Due to immigration policy, nationals from Afghanistan, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, Nepal and Vietnam are not allowed to study abroad in Hong Kong.		
Coursework	Coursework taught in English in the arts, humanities, business, engineering, math and physical sciences, life sciences, and social sciences. View department pages here. Cantonese and Mandarin language courses available from elementary to advanced levels.	Students take the majority of their courses in the school that corresponds with their UC major: Business and Management, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Science. Find course descriptions here.	A full curriculum of coursework taught in English in the arts, humanities, business, engineering, sciences, and social sciences. View department pages here. Most business, economics, engineering, and science courses have strict prerequisites and require prior experience in the field.
Units	21-27 UC quarter units per term	21-27 UC quarter units per term	20-30 UC quarter units per term
Calendar	• Fall: late August to late December - Students with a completed DPA may extend from Fall to Year • Spring: early January to mid-May • Year: late August to mid-May	• Fall: late August to late December - Students with a completed DPA may extend from Fall to Year • Year: late August to late May	• Fall: late August to late December - Students with a completed DPA may extend from Fall to Year • Spring: early January to late May • Year: late August to late May
Housing	On-campus dorm with local and international students	On-campus dorm with local and international students	Dorms with international and local students near campus
Cost	• Fall: $16,318* • Spring: $16,618* • Year: $31,736*	• Fall: $17,318* • Year: $34,636*	• Fall: $16,818* • Spring: $17,318* • Year: $33,536*
Application Window	• Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20 - February 5, 2025 • Spring 2026: April 15 -July 30, 2025	• Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20 - February 6, 2025 or until filled	• Fall & Year 2025-26: Nov 20- February 5, 2025 • Spring 2026: April 15- July 30,2025

COST COMPARISON

	Year Total	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
UCSB Year:	$40,700†			UCSB Year ($40,700†)								
CUHK Fall + UCSB W/S:	$43,418		CUHK Fall ($16,318* / 21-27 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter ($13,550†)			UCSB Spring ($13,550†)		
HKUST Fall + UCSB W/S:	$44,418		HKUST Fall ($17,318* / 21-27 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter ($13,550†)			UCSB Winter ($13,550†)		
HKU Fall + UCSB W/S:	$43,918		HKU Fall ($16,818* / 20-30 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter ($13,550†)			UCSB Winter ($13,550†)		
UCSB Fall + CUHK W/S:	$30,168		UCSB Winter ($13,550†)				CUHK Spring ($16,618* / 21-27 UC qtr units)					
UCSB Fall + HKU W/S:	$30,868		UCSB Winter ($13,550†)				HKU Spring ($17,318* / 20-30 UC qtr units)					
CUHK Year:	$31,736*		CUHK Year ($31,736* / 42-54 UC qtr units)									
HKUST Year:	$34,636*		HKUST Year ($34,636* / 42-51 UC qtr units)									
HKU Year:	$33,536*		HKU Year ($33,536* / 40-60 UC qtr units)									

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest $50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

†UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

*UCEAP 2024-25) undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included in fall/winter/spring/year costs (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance $450/qtr. Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: $32,550/yr, $16,300/sem, $10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).

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Summer programs in Hong Kong. All coursework taught in English.

Program	Hong Kong Summer, CUHK, Chinese University of Hong Kong	Research in Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Requirements	• 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Soph, Jr, or Sr	• 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Jr or Sr
Restrictions	Due to immigration policy, nationals from Afghanistan, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, Nepal and Vietnam are not allowed to study abroad in Hong Kong.	
Calendar	Summer: late June to early August	Summer: mid-June to mid-August
Coursework	Students enroll in two classes. Course offerings include business, Chinese studies, Chinese language, engineering, environmental studies, and humanities and social sciences. The largest offerings are in business and courses related to Chinese area and language studies. Cantonese and Mandarin language courses available at beginning to intermediate levels.	Research opportunities in sciences, engineering, humanities, and social sciences. This is a full-time lab research program. Additional course or study options not available. Browse research projects here.
Units	9 UC quarter units	9 UC quarter units
Housing	On-campus dorm with local and international students	On-campus dorm with local and international students
Cost	Summer: $9,211*	Summer: $9,911*
Application Window	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - January 8, 2025 or until filled	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - January 8, 2025 or until filled

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Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK): Established in 1963 as a comprehensive university with a distinctly Chinese character and curriculum, CUHK is committed to bilingualism, biculturalism, and the importance of providing an international study experience. One of Asia's top research-intensive universities, CUHK is located 45 minutes from downtown Hong Kong in Shatin in the New Territories. The multicultural campus is a peaceful refuge from the bustling city and serves as a home base in which you can study and from which you can explore Asia. CUHK is recommended for students interested in learning Chinese (Mandarin and/or Cantonese).

Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST): With its ultramodern, futuristic-looking campus overlooking Clear Water Bay, HKUST's mission is to advance knowledge in science, technology, engineering, business, and management, and to assist the economic and social development of Hong Kong. HKUST is a highly competitive university in which UCEAP students obtain very strong academics. The scenic campus is about 30 minutes from downtown Hong Kong.

University of Hong Kong (HKU): The oldest institution of higher education in Hong Kong, HKU offers coursework in a wide range of disciplines and departments in English. Its attractive, compact campus is located on the slopes of Hong Kong Island facing Victoria Harbor and only a bus ride away from Hong Kong's bustling financial district.

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